

[SIDBI Exam 2016]

Important questions 4

1) The controversial Omkareshwar dam is on which river?

- a. Tapi
- b. Ganga
- c. Mahi
- d. Godavari
- e. **Narmada**

Note: - The Omkareshwar Dam is a gravity dam on the Narmada River just upstream of Mandhata in Khandwa district, Madhya Pradesh, India. It is named after the Omkareshwar temple located just downstream.

Over two dozen farmers here have been standing in waist-deep water since April 11. Ousted by the growing Omkareshwar dam on Narmada, these villagers in Madhya Pradesh are on an indefinite jal Satyagraha. Three years ago, 51 farmers of the same village sat on a 17-day jal Satyagraha. They ended their protest only when the Shivraj Singh government gave in to their demands for more compensation for their land.

2) Who is the chairman of the 7th Central Pay Commission?

- a. Vivek Rae
- b. Madan Mahajan
- c. **AK Mathur**
- d. Rathin Roy
- e. None of these

3) India stands \_\_\_\_ on the Environmental Democracy Index.

- a. 3rd
- b. 15th
- c. 11th
- d. **24th**
- e. 19<sup>th</sup>

Note: - the first Environmental Democracy Index (EDI) for the year 2015 was released recently. The index evaluates the environmental democracy in 70 countries based on recognized

international standards. The index evaluates whether Governments are enacting national laws to promote transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement in environmental decision making. It is assessed and analysed by more than 140 international lawyers and experts.

Rank	Countries	Score
1	Lithuania	2.42
2	Latvia	2.31
3	Russia	2.25
4	United States	2.16
5	South Africa	2.16
6	United Kingdom	2.14
7	Hungary	2.12
8	Bulgaria	2.10
9	Panama	2.02
10	Colombia	1.99

- 4) On which of the following issues can SEBI penalize any company in India?
- (A) Violation of Banking regulation act
  - (B) Violation of foreign portfolio investment guidelines
  - (C) For violation of negotiable instrument act

- a. Only (A)
- b. All A, B & C
- c. Only A & B
- d. Only B & C

Answer: option d.

5) The rescue operation for the earthquake victims of Nepal by Indian government, named as-

- a. operation UDHDHAR.
- b. operation MAITRY.
- c. operation RAHAT.
- d. operation RAKSHA.
- e. None of the above

6) As per the latest data by World Steel Association, India's global position in steel production is \_\_\_\_?

- a. Second
- b. Third
- c. Fourth
- d. Fifth
- e. Tenth

Note: India replaced US to become the third largest steel producer in the world with production of 14.56 million tonnes (MT) in first two months of the year. India has been the fourth-largest steel producer for the past five years, behind China, Japan and the US. Data by World Steel Association showed that the country's production growth was the highest during January-February period at 7.6% as compared to the global average of just 0.6% at 127.6 MT.

7) The duty which is applied by a government to control the exports of an article of trade, so that the article of trade can be used by the local markets rather than in foreign countries.

- a. Customs duty
- b. Excise duty
- c. Anti-dumping duty
- d. Dumping duty
- e. none of the above

Answer: a. Customs Duty is a type of indirect tax levied on goods imported into India as well as on goods exported from India.

8) We have read in the newspapers that the Government of India has signed a DTAA to broaden the scope of article of exchange of information to include exchange of banking information. What does DTAA stand for?

- a. Double taxation article agreement
- b. Double taxation avoidance agreement
- c. Double taxation avoidance arrangements
- d. Dual tax agreement arrangement

Answer: b, Double taxation avoidance agreement

9) Which of the following international organizations is situated in Rome?

- a. **FAO**
- b. UNICEF
- c. UNESCO
- d. UNEP
- e. ILO

Note: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is an agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

Headquarters	Palazzo FAO, Rome, Italy
Head	José Graziano da Silva

10) What is the minimum amount that can be remitted through RTGS System?

- a. 1 lakhs
- b. 1.5 lakhs
- c. **2 lakhs**
- d. 2.5 lakhs
- e. 3 lakhs

11) In the opinion of RBI, which of the following is/are a threat to the smooth functioning of Indian companies?

- A. Rising input cost
- B. High interest rates
- C. inflation only

- a. A Only
- b. A & B
- c. A, B & C
- d. C only
- e. B only

12) Which Indian bank has opened its first branch in China in May, 2015?

- a. HDFC
- b. ICICI
- c. Axis
- d. Kotak
- e. SBI

13) Which country has produced the world's first electric passenger aircraft "The BX1E" ?

- a. China
- b. Russia
- c. USA
- d. Japan
- e. India

14) Which Indian player has become the first Indian footballer to score 50 international goals?

- a. Baichung Bhutia
- b. Jarnail Singh Dhillon
- c. ailendra Nath Manna
- d. Sunil Chhetri
- e. None of these

15) Which state has been provisionally selected as venue for FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017?

- a. Goa
- b. Karnataka
- c. Manipur
- d. Tamil Nadu
- e. UP

16) India has officially reversed its long-standing position regarding Montreal Protocol. This protocol is associated with

- a. Convention on Diplomatic Relations
- b. Destruction of chemical weapons
- c. Phasing out of nuclear arms
- d. Protection of the Ozone Layer
- e. None of the above

17) Who has been named recently as the brand ambassador of “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan” for Haryana?

- a. Amitabh Bachchan
- b. Madhuri Dixit Nene
- c. Parineeti Chopra
- d. Steffi Graf
- e. Sania Nehwal

Note: Madhuri Dixit is the brand ambassador of the campaign for whole india.

18) The book “Go Set A Watchman” has been recently published. Who is the author?

- a. Harper Lee
- b. Paulo Coelho
- c. Robert Frost
- d. Stephen King
- e. None of the above

19) Which of the following is not the scheduled commercial bank in India?

- a. IDBI
- b. Bhartiya mahila bank
- c. State bank of mysore
- d. INS Vysya Bank
- e. All are the scheduled commercial banks

Note: The scheduled commercial banks are those banks which are included in the second schedule of RBI Act 1934 and which carry out the normal business of banking such as accepting deposits, giving out loans and other banking services.

20) Sachin tendulkar adopted \_\_\_\_\_ village in Andhra Pradesh as part of the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

- a. Tulluru
- b. Palakollu
- c. Puttamraju Kandriga
- d. Jayapur

22) BHEL has secured the largest order in its history, valued at Rs.17,950 cr, for setting up a 4,000 MW super-critical thermal power project from the State Power Generation Corporation of?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Telangana

23) 1st bank to launch Watch Banking in India?

- a. ICICI
- b. HDFC
- c. SBI
- d. Axis

26) Which Indian city has been declared as "City of Music" by UNESCO recently?

- a. Goa
- b. Haridwar
- c. Mathura
- d. Varanasi

27) As per latest report, the per capita emission of greenhouse gases is highest in which country?

- a. China
- b. USA
- c. Russia
- d. India

28) Gennady Padalka has broken the record for the longest time spent in space. He is a cosmonaut of

- a. Germany
- b. France
- c. Russia
- d. US

29) Which of the following ministries has recently launched "Project Insight"?

- a. Ministry of Finance
- b. Ministry of HRD
- c. Ministry of Law
- d. Ministry of Commerce
- e. Home ministry

Note: Project Insight is the finance ministry's flagship project, aimed at widening the tax base by catching tax evaders using technology. The ministry has floated a tender worth over Rs 150 crores to buy data analytics software and the infrastructure that goes along with it, a person with knowledge of the matter said. The ministry has also attached a non-disclosure agreement to the tender to keep exact details on the project from getting leaked.

30) The government of India has signed a USD 300 million loan pact to support the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) with which of the following?

- a. Asian Development Bank
- b. World Bank
- c. New Development Bank
- d. None of the above

31) Which among the following country has least contribution in the capital of the New Development Bank (NDB)?

- a. India
- b. Brazil
- c. South Africa
- d. Russia

32) Which country has recently joined WTO as the 162nd member?



- a. Kazakhstan
- b. Kyrgyzstan
- c. Tajikistan
- d. Turkmenistan
- e. None of the above

33) Name of the mission that will be renamed after People's President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam?

- a. Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan
- b. Rashtriya Pratibha Khoj Abhiyan
- c. Rashtriya Raksha Abhiyan
- d. Rashtriya Vigyan Abhiyan

34) Mosquirix is the world's first vaccine for which disease to get a green light from European drugs regulators recently?

- a. AIDS
- b. Dengue
- c. Malaria
- d. Typhoid
- e. Cancer

35) FINA is the international governing body of?

- a. Archery
- b. Basketball
- c. Snooker
- d. Swimming
- e. tennis

36) As per the recent land swap deal between India and Bangladesh, what is the number of enclaves which India has to transfer to Bangladesh?

- a. 51
- b. 82
- c. 111
- d. 72
- e. 85

Note: A total of 162 tiny pockets of land, 111 in Bangladesh and 51 in India, were swapped under the border settlement deal

37) Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated on 26 July is named after the success of?

- a. Operation Indradhanush
- b. Operation Meghdoot
- c. Operation Parakram
- d. **Operation Vijay**
- e. None of the above

38) ICICI Bank in collaboration with which company launched a payment service Tap-n-Pay based on the NFC technology?

- a. Infosys
- b. **Tech Mahindra**
- c. TCS
- d. Wipro
- e. HCL

39) As per World Bank report, what is India's per capita income in 2014?

- a. **\$1631**
- b. \$1453
- c. \$1403
- d. \$1650
- e. \$1549

Note: India's per capita income rose 9.7 per cent to \$1,631 in 2014 from \$1,487 in the previous year, but it remained a low-middle income economy, according to the World Bank's latest estimates on per capita income and GDP. The growth rate in per capita income in 2014 was higher than the 0.4 per cent rise in 2013 over \$1,481 in 2012.

40) The Rajiv Gandhi Illuminating Scheme for Hill Town Advancement (RISHTA) project has been launched by which state government?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Telangana
- e. **Himachal Pradesh**

[All the best by Ur GK buddy Suryansh]